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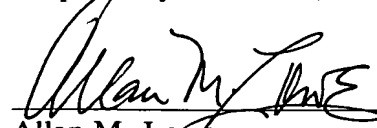
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicants claim the priority date of October 17, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding GB patent application 0025452.4.

The certified copy of GB patent application 0025452.4 is submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,



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